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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3764

PATENT

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Customer No. 22882

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)

Gary K. Michelson, M.D.)

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Examiner: M. Brown

For: INSTRUMENTATION FOR THE)
SURGICAL CORRECTION OF HUMAN)
THORACIC AND LUMBAR SPINAL)
DISEASE FROM THE LATERAL)
ASPECT OF THE SPINE (as amended))Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of September 18, 2002. A fee of \$920.00 is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1068. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 50-1068.

Respectfully submitted,

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